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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims

1. (currently amended) A coating composition comprising:
 - (A) a carboxyl functional component that is an optionally partially neutralized reaction product of
 - (1) a polyisocyanate having two or more isocyanate groups, and
 - (2) a reactive compound having two or more carboxyl groups, and one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, amino, and mercaptan; and
 - (B) a component comprising a plurality of groups that are reactive with the carboxyl groups on the carboxyl functional component, wherein the reactive groups are selected from the groups consisting of oxazoline groups and oxazine groups.
2. (original) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the reactive compound has three carboxyl groups.
3. (original) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the reactive compound has one hydroxyl group.

4. (original) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the reactive compound has one amino group.
5. (original) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the polyisocyanate has three isocyanate groups.
6. (original) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the polyisocyanate comprises an isocyanurate of a diisocyanate.
7. (original) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the polyisocyanate comprises an isocyanurate of a diisocyanate selected from the group consisting of isophorone diisocyanate, hexamethylene diisocyanate, and combinations thereof, and the reactive compound comprises citric acid.
8. (original) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein Component (B) comprises oxazoline groups.
9. (original) A composition according to Claim 9, wherein component B comprises oxazine groups.
10. (original) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein Component (B) comprises an amino resin.

11. (original) A composition according to Claim 10, wherein the amino resin comprises a melamine formaldehyde resin.

12. (original) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein Component (B) comprises epoxy groups.

13. (original) A composition according to Claim 12, wherein Component (B) comprises copolymer of a glycidyl ester of acrylic or methacrylic acid.

14. (original) A composition according to Claim 1, further comprising water.

15. (original) A composition according to Claim 1, further comprising an organic solvent.

16. (original) A coating composition, comprising an alkyd component that is the reaction product of:

(A) a carboxyl functional component that is an optionally partially neutralized reaction product of

(1) a polyisocyanate having two or more isocyanate groups, and

(2) a reactive compound having two or more carboxyl groups, and one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, amino, and mercaptan; and

(B) a component comprising one epoxy group.

17. (original) A composition according to Claim 16, wherein Component (B) comprises a glycidyl ester of a carboxylic acid.

18. (original) A composition according to Claim 16, wherein Component (B) comprises the glycidyl ester of neodecanoic acid.

19. (original) A composition according to Claim 16, further comprising water.

20. (original) A composition according to Claim 16, further comprising an organic solvent.

21. (original) A composition according to Claim 16, wherein the polyisocyanate has three isocyanate groups, and the reactive compound has three carboxyl groups.

22. (currently amended) A coating composition, comprising:
a carboxyl-functional component comprising urethane groups, and having an equivalent weight per carboxyl group of 200 or less; and
a second component comprising a plurality of functional groups ~~reactive with the carboxyl groups on the carboxyl-functional component~~ selected from the group consisting of oxazine groups and oxazoline groups.

23. (original) A composition according to Claim 22, wherein the equivalent weight is about 150 or less.

24. (original) A composition according to Claim 22, wherein the carboxyl-functional component comprises a reaction product of a polyisocyanate and a reactive compound, the reactive compound having one hydroxyl group and two or more carboxyl groups.

25. (original) A composition according to Claim 24, wherein the polyisocyanate comprises an isocyanurate of a diisocyanate.

26. (original) A composition according to Claim 25, wherein the polyisocyanate comprises an isocyanurate of a diisocyanate selected from the group consisting of isophorone diisocyanate, hexamethylene diisocyanate, and combinations thereof.

27. (original) A composition according to Claim 22, wherein the second component comprises oxazoline groups.

28. (original) A composition according to Claim 22, wherein the second component comprises oxazine groups.

29. (original) A composition according to Claim 22, wherein the second component comprises epoxy groups.

30. (original) A composition according to Claim 22, wherein the second component comprises an amino resin.

31. (original) A composition according to Claim 22, further comprising water.

32. (original) A composition according to Claim 22, further comprising an organic solvent.

33. (original) A composition according to Claim 22, further comprising a pigment.

34. (currently amended) A paint composition comprising:

- (A) a carboxy resin having carboxyl functional groups and an equivalent weight per carboxyl group of 200 or less;
- (B) at least one component comprising a plurality of functional groups ~~reactive with the carboxyl groups on the carboxy resin~~ selected from the group consisting of oxazine and oxazoline groups; and
- (C) a pigment.

35. (original) A composition according to Claim 34, wherein the pigment comprises a non-metallic pigment.

36. (original) A composition according to Claim 34, wherein the pigment comprises a metallic pigment.

37. (original) A composition according to Claim 34, comprising a water borne composition.

38. (original) A composition according to Claim 34, comprising a solvent-borne composition.

39. (original) A composition according to Claim 34, wherein the equivalent weight is 150 or less.

40. (original) A composition according to Claim 34, wherein the carboxy resin comprises urethane groups.

41. (original) A composition according to Claim 34, wherein the carboxy resin is the reaction product of:

- (1) a polyisocyanate having two or more isocyanate groups; and
- (2) a reactive compound having two or more carboxyl groups, and one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, amino, and mercaptan.

42. (original) A composition according to Claim 34, wherein the carboxy resin is the reaction product of:

- (1) an isocyanurate of a diisocyanate; and

- (2) a reactive compound having three carboxyl groups and one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, amino, and mercaptan.

43. (original) A method of coating a substrate, comprising:

- (1) applying a composition according to Claim 34 to the substrate; and
- (2) curing the composition on the substrate.